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Serial No. 09/843,137

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Docket No.: 782.1101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nozomu HASEGAWA

Serial No. 09/843,137

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 19, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references. Further, because the final Office Action, in page 3, item 2, does not provide a clear rationale for the anticipatory rejection of claims 12-13 and 16-17, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the finality of the Office Action and withdrawal of the finality so that the Examiner can provide a clear rationale rejecting these claims.

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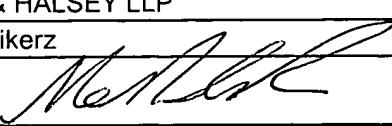
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